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## SPECIAL OFFERING

FINE VANDA HYBRIDS - NEW DENDROBIUM HYBRID - RARE BOTANICAL ORCHIDS -  
NOVELTY SPRAY ORCHIDS - NEW HOUSEPLANT

### VANDA SEEDLINGS

V-35, V-117. V. Janet Tagawa (V. Kalili Beauty x V. Luzonica) Flowers 2" - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". White spotted with rose lavender.

V-54. V. Luzonica. White with red spots.

V-57, V-74. V. Suavis x V. Rothschildiana. Pastel blue. Free-flowering.

V-288. V. Densonianum var. Herbriacum x V. Sanderiana. Pinkish flowers.

V-76, V-302. V. Flammerole x V. Sanderiana. Solid blue, some with pink cast.

V-108, V-114. V. Boschi x V. Dearii.

V-80, V-98. V. Kalili Beauty x V. Frank Scudder.

V-303. V. Honolii. (V. Herziana x V. Sanderiana. 3" flowers, gray-blue.

V-115. V. Wettsteinii. (V. Burgeffei x V. Coerulea).

V-72. V. Kupperi. (V. Sanderiana x V. Lamellata).

These are fine new hybrids, all in 3-inch pots. Plants 3-5" high. Expected to bloom 2-3 years.

PRICES: \$5 each \* 3 for \$14.00 \* 5 for \$22.50 \* 10 for \$42.50.

### NEW DENDROBIUM

#285 D. Phalaenopsis var. Jo-Anne x D. Phalaenopsis var. Roselawn.

Fall-blooming spray orchids. Longest lasting of all Dendrobium flowers (2-3 months). These two parents have the largest flowers of any D. Phalaenopsis.

PRICES: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " pot size, will flower within a year.....\$2.50 each.  
3" pot size, many will flower this fall.....\$3.50 each.

### SPECIAL OFFERING

RARE BOTANICAL ORCHIDS

Rare and interesting orchids that once belonged in the greatest private orchid collection in this country. Collector's items for growers who appreciate unusual orchids. Flowers of fascinating colors, sizes and shapes are represented.

We will select for you from the following list as many different kinds of orchids as the number of plants you order. (No two alike). If you prefer certain genera, please indicate your first and second choices.

Brassia	Eria	Pholidota
Bulbophyllum	Lycaste	Physosiphon
Cirrhopetalum	Masdevallia	Platiclynis
Coelogyné	Maxillaria	Plerothallis
Dendrobium	Miltonia	Polystachya
Dendrochilum	Odontoglossum	Restrepia
Epidendrum	Oncidium	Sigmatostalix
		<del>Zygopetalum</del>

PRICES: \$3.50 each \* 3 for \$10 \* 5 for \$15 \* 10 for \$25.

NOVELTY SPRAY ORCHIDS

NEW BRASSAVOLA HYBRID: *Brassavola osmenti* (*B. cucullata* x *B. nodosa*). Easy to grow and free flowering. Fragrant, white flowers, Blooming size, 3-inch pots - \$5 each.

BRASSAVOLA NODOSA: (Lady of the Night). Fragrant white flowers in late summer. Blooming size, 3-inch pots. \$3 - \$4 each.

ONCIDIUM SPLENDIDUM: Handsome bright yellow flowers on tall spikes. Blooms Christmas through February. Plants to bloom in a year, 3-inch pots. \$3.50 each.

CALANTHE SPRAY ORCHIDS. Terrestrial orchid grown in rich soil. Lovely large-leaved plant. Delicate white or pink flowers on a spray in winter. These are unnamed varieties. 5-inch pots, \$4 each. With flower spike \$5 each.

NEW HOUSEPLANT

ARALLA SIEBOLDII (*Fatsia japonica*). Handsome evergreen upright plant with emerald-green star-shaped leaves with glossy surface. When mature has long clusters of milky white flowers in fall. Plants 12-18 inches tall. 5-inch pot size, \$3 - \$4 each.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING

Do not send money until your order is confirmed. Prices f.o.b. our nurseries. Packing at cost. Address all correspondence to our main office.

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